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(SBU) In response to ref (a) request, we spoke February 16 with Eva Schafer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' International and Human Rights Department. Schafer said the Hungarian government had no plans to send police or military personnel to augment the UN Peacekeeping Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH). She noted, however, that the Ministry of Defense had offred 10,000 blankets and other relief supplies to the Haitian government in addition to Hungary's earlier official and non-official assistance (ref b). KOUNALAKIS